





THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



City Matters

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COMING SOON



Harvest Festival at League Park - Oct 25



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Election Day November 4



Veteran's Day Ceremony Hometown Heroes Park November 11, 2014



Holiday Open House and Tree Lighting - Dec 5

Fire Station 2 Expansion



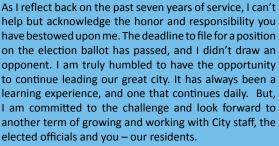
League City Fire Station #2 Expansion

The City of League City recently expanded Fire Station # 2 at 2120 Hobbs Rd. This expansion also marks the consolidation of EMS Station #2 and Fire Station #2. EMS Station #2 employees previously worked from a station at 409 Newport Blvd. However, the relocation will place the ambulance and personnel more centrally located within the response district with better access to major roadways.

Additionally, the expansion will provide facilities to accommodate 24 hours a day and 7 days a week staffing of fire and EMS personnel at Station #2. This expansion and remodel included sleeping quarters, kitchen facilities and additional office space. This consolidation also reduces overhead incurred by the city for operational costs.

"We are excited to have this project complete. It assists us in improving the level of emergency services provided to the citizens of League City," said Fire Chief Brad Goudie.

Message from the Mayor





There are four council positions on the election ballot this year, all of which are contested races. I encourage

you to take some time and research the candidates and use your constitutional right to vote. Galveston County is again handling voting services and will provide you the opportunity to vote at any of the voting centers in the county. Check inside the newsletter for details on those locations.

The same week you cast your vote, one of the most significant facilities in the City's history will come to fruition. The League City Police Department, Fire Administration, the Fire Marshal's Office and Emergency Management will have moved into the City's new Public Safety Building. This facility is a CAT 4 rated building, which means it can withstand the forces of a Category 4 Hurricane, with wind speeds of 146 MPH. In the event of such a storm, we can be confident that our first responders will have a safe environment in which to conduct the City's pre-disaster and post-disaster services. This is a major investment and upgrade of our facilities, which will provide for the increased growth that we are experiencing today and will continue to experience well into the future. We are already planning an open house for residents to tour this beautiful new facility. *Continued on Page 6*)

League City Police Department Launches New App

Stay connected to your League City Police Department with a free phone application or "app" available on iPhone or Android devices. The League City Police Department is using the MyPD app to provide our community with better service and improved communications.

The MyPD app allows you to ask questions, send tips, follow the latest Facebook and Twitter feeds, commend an officer, submit feedback, and find important Department contact information. The MyPD app utilizes push notifications to inform our citizens in a timely manner of important information. Options include the ability to retrieve information from FEMA, the National Weather Service, and the National Terror

Advisory System. Our citizens will also have immediate access to links for wanted persons, sex offenders, crime maps, and surveys.

The free MyPD app can be downloaded by searching for "My Police Department" or "MyPD" in the iPhone or Android marketplace. The police app is available free of charge to the public and is free of advertisements. Once downloaded, users simply search for the League City Police Department and make the selection.

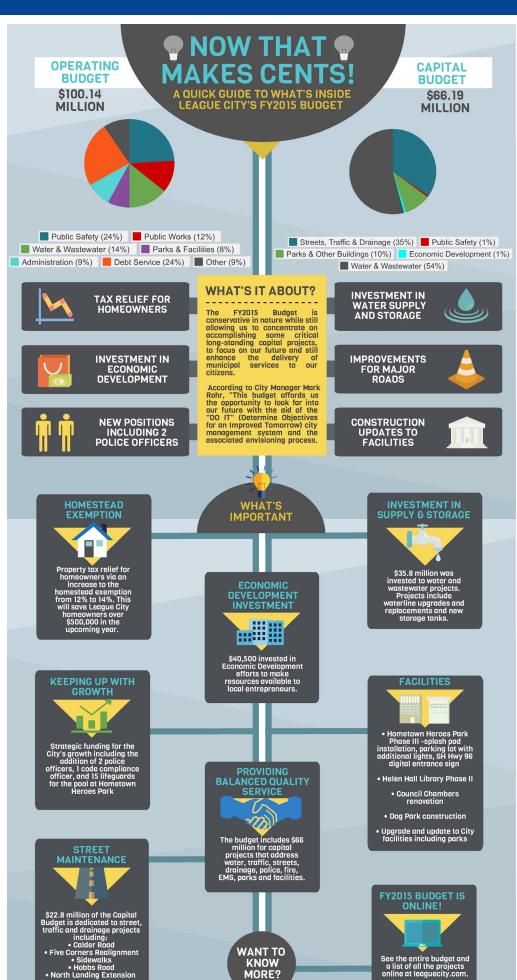
The app's 'submit tips' or 'questions and feedback' features allow our citizens to choose a topic from the dropdown menu that best suits their needs. Citizens can upload photos

with the tip and feedback forms. Once submitted, a message will be routed to the correct officer(s). Forms and photos can be sent anonymously to the Department, but users are encouraged to submit an email address or phone number if they would like a response.

As with email and other social media, the MyPD app is NOT for any type of emergency situation. The app is utilized for routine questions and information sharing. 9-1-1 is always the method to use for emergency situations or response.

Get it today! More app information can be found at www.leaguecity.com/myPD





League City Names New Spirit Award Winner

League City Recognizes Citizen Service with the Art Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award and the Above and Beyond Award

League City honored the Operations Coordinator of the League City Volunteers in Policing Program and one of the founding members of the League City Proud Organization and Holiday In the Park. Bill Keogh was awarded the 2014 Art Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award. Bill volunteers his time to oversee the Volunteers in Policing Program with the League City Police Department. This past year alone, he has donated 800 hours of his time volunteering with the program. He was also instrumental in revamping the program to create new ways to track hours and assign tasks. "Bill's talents and time as a VIP member has strengthened the police department's ability to assign volunteers to address quality of life issues and educate our citizens," said League City Police officer Todd Young, who was one of the six people who nominated Bill. $^{\it Bill\ Keogh}$



Janice Hallisey was awarded the "Above and Beyond Award". Janice was one of a few citizens who helped form the League City Proud Organization and the Holiday in the Park Parade and Festival

over 17 years ago. The City has been a proud sponsor of the event for many years, as it's one of the largest annual events held in League City. Her dedication and the hundreds of man-hours she contributes to the event helps to create a festive holiday season in League City every year.



Art Hewitt, who passed away in 2012, dedicated 60 years of his life to the League City community by serving as a League City volunteer firefighter and inspiring countless others to make a commitment to service in League City. The City of League City honors Hewitt and keeps his passion for volunteerism alive through the Art Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award and by declaring August 30th of every year as League City Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Nominations for the Art Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award were accepted through the City's website for an award period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Nominations were accepted for all volunteers (regardless of city of residence) involved in a City-related cause or project. The winners of the 2014 Art Hewitt Spirit Award were selected by a committee that included members of City staff. The committee also chose to recognize an outstanding long-term volunteer contribution this year with an "Above and Beyond" award.

Firefighter of the Year Awards

League City Volunteer Firefighters Honored at annual Awards Banquet and Ceremony

Every year the League City Volunteer Fire Department holds an award ceremony and banquet to honor volunteer firefighters and their achievments from the previous year. Below is a list of the winners that were announced at the awards banquet in August. Congratulations!

2013 Firefighter of the Year: Lt. John Waddell (Station 4)

2013 Firefighter of the Year: Trey Kirkpatrick (Station 3)

2013 Most Training Award: Lt. Tyler Chasteen (Station 1) & Trey Kirkpatrick (Station 3)

2013 Most Runs: Lt. Kevin Kasten (Station 1)

2013 Donald Mize Rookie of the Year Award: Benjamin VanDyke (Station 4, West District) & Dan Parada (Station 3, East District)

2013 LCVFD President's Award: LCVFD Honor Guard

2013 Department Recognition Award: League City Police Department

2013 Department Recognition Award: City of League City Budget Office

2013 Special Recognition Awards: Mike Kalinec (Retired LCVFD) & Deborah Bly (Station 3)

2013 Fire Chief's Award: Lt. Troy Williams (Station 4)

League City Election and Voting Guide

Voting in League City? Here are some quick facts and information!

• Galveston County has been approved to use Countywide Vote Centers for both early voting and on

• Farly Voting Times:

Monday - Friday, October 20 – 24, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday, October 25, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday, October 26, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Monday - Friday, October 27 - 31, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

• Voters can cast ballots at any Early Voting or Election Day polling location.

Candidates are listed below:

Mayor: Timothy Paulissen (unopposed)

Dan Becker Position 1: Jay Ewend

Position 2: **Tommy Cones** Phillip W. Morris Position 6:

Keith A. Gross Jason Long Joanna Sharn Dawson

Position 7: Nick Long Abdul Alsahli For more information: • League City - Galveston County http://www.galvestonvotes.org/

• League City - Harris County: http://www.harrisvotes.org/

• Voters who vote Straight Party will need to scroll through the ballot to access the League City contests (near the end of the ballot).

Below is the list of polling locations. Find out more information online at leaguecity.com.

APPROVED ELECT	TON DE	AY POLLING LOCATIONS - NOVEMBER 2014 ELECTION	N
Location	Judge	ADDRESSES	Count
loe Faggard	REP	1700 Highway 87, Crystal Beach, TX 77650	1
JTMB (Rebecca Sealy)	DEM	404 8th Street, Galveston, TX 77555	2
Galveston Court House	DEM	2nd Floor, 722 Moody (21st Street), Galveston, TX 77550	3
.A. Morgan Elementary	DEM	1410 37th Street, Galveston, TX 77550	4
Alamo School	DEM	5200 Ave. N 1/2 (enter from 51st Str.) Galveston, TX 77551	5
Moody Methodist	DEM	Library, 2803 53rd Street, Galveston, TX 77551	6
Veis Intermediate	DEM	7100 Stewart Road, Galveston, TX 77551	7
easide Baptist, Jamaica Beach	REP	16534 Termini-San Louis Pass Road, Jamaica Beach, TX 77554	8
NUD 12, Bayou Vista	REP	2929 Highway 6, Bayou Vista, TX 77563	9
Great St. Matthews, Hitchcock	DEM	Foyer, 633 Highway 6, Hitchcock, TX 77563	10
lighland Creek Camp, Hitchcock	REP	6205 Delaney Road, Hitchcock, TX 77563	11
West County Building, Santa Fe	REP	11730 Highway 6, Santa Fe, TX 77510	12
lunge Park, Santa Fe	REP	4605 Peck Avenue, Santa Fe, TX 77517	13
a Marque City Hall	DEM	Community Room, 1109 B Bayou Road, La Marque, TX 77568	14
arver Park, Texas City	DEM	Carter Room, 6415 Park Ave., Texas City, TX 77591	15
entral Fire Station, Texas City	REP	Training Room, 1721 N. Logan Str. Texas City, TX 77590	16
essler Center, Texas City	DEM	Surf Room, 2010 5th Ave North, Texas City, TX 77590	17
alvary Baptist Church, Texas City	REP	517 18th Ave. North, Texas City, TX 77590	18
ollege of the Mainland, Texas City	DEM	Fine Arts Bldg Lobby, 1200 Amburn Rd., Texas City, TX 77591	19
ay Colony Elementary, Dickinson	REP	101 Bay Colony Elementary @ Highway 646, League City, TX 77539	20
ickinson Community Center	DEM	2714 Highway 3, Dickinson, TX 77539	21
an Leon Vol. Fire. Department	REP	12th Str. & Ave. D, San Leon, TX 77539	22
acliff Community Center	REP	4503 11th Street, Bacliff, TX 77518	23
emah Community Center	REP	800 Harris Ave. @ Highway 146, Kemah, TX 77565	24
larborview Care Center, L.C.	REP	300 Enterprise Ave., League City, TX 77573	25
CISD Admin. Bldg, League City	REP	Board Room, 2425 East Main Street, League City, TX 77573	26
eague City Intermediate	REP	2588 Webster Street, League City, TX 77573	27
alder Road Annex	REP	174 Calder Road, League City, TX 77573	28
lometown Heros Park, L.C.	REP	Gym, 2105 Dickinson Ave. (enter from the League City Parkway) League City, TX 77573	29
eague City Civic Center	REP	400 West Walker, League City, TX 77573	30
auerschlag Elementary, L.C.	REP	2051 West League City Parkway, League City, TX 77573	31
Oominion Church, L.C.	REP	May not be available, Church is up for sale	32
reekside Internediate, L.C.	REP	Gym, 4320 West Main Street, League City, TX 77573	33
riendswood City Hall	REP	910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546	34
old Friendswood Jr. High	REP	Cafeteria, 402 Laurel, Friendswood, TX 77546	35
riendswood Church of Christ	REP	Rms 15/16 (use side door) 2051 Parkwood Ave. Friendswood, TX 77546	36
1	Ne are re	equired to have 32 Election Day Polling Locations	
ounty Justice Center	REP	2nd Floor Conference Room, 600 59th Street, Galveston, TX 77551	N/A



Flood Insurance Rate Maps

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are used by insurance agents to rate structures for flood insurance. The flood maps are also FEMA's way of depicting the floodplains to community officials so they can enact measures to protect their citizens. A floodplain is the normally dry area, usually low land adjacent to a watercourse that is inundated on a periodic basis with flood waters. Floodplains are natural features that serve to detain storm water from invading urbanized areas due to overwhelmed drainage systems.

Floodplains provide several different ecological services. Water quality is improved through the filtering of nutrients and impurities from runoff. Floodplains also provide conveyances which reduce flood velocities and flood peaks. They provide open space and areas for active and passive uses. One unique feature about the city of League City is its numerous live oak trees that were planted in the late 1870s. Besides creating a quaint atmosphere in the city, the live oak trees also reduce storm water runoff in urban areas by up to 17%. The canopy of a single large live oak can intercept up to 28% of a major rainfall, thereby reducing the effects of flooding. For more information on how the trees benefit League City, please visit the League City Historical Society website: http://www.leaguecityhistory.org/liveoak.php.

It is illegal in League City to dump any type of debris into a stream or drainage ditch. Debris can become entangled in culverts and streambeds, and impede drainage causing the flow of water to back up. Citizens should do their part to keep ditches free of debris, and not allow grass clippings, oil, and other contaminants to get in storm sewer inlets. Debris dumping should be reported to the League City Helpline by calling 3-1-1 or by filling out a report online via the Citizen Request Tracker.



LOOKING AHEAD - NEXT 5 YEARS (FY2015-2019)

ADDITIONAL GROUND WATER	MGD	UNLINE
SSH WELL	2.1MGD	SUMMER 2015
CALDER WELL	2.1MGD	FALL 2015
DICKINSON WELL	2.1 MGD	SPRING 2016
EASTSIDE ELEVATED WELL	2.1 MGD	FALL 2016
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ADDITIONAL STORAGE CAPACITY	MG	ONLINE
SH3 PUMP STATION GST*	6 MG	FALL 2014
CALDER GST*	6 MG	FALL 2015
SSH GST*	3 MG	SUMMER 2015
EASTSIDE ELEVATED TANK	2 MG	FALL 2016
*GST:GROUND STORAGE TANK *MGD: MILLIONG ALLIONS PER DAY	17 MG TOTAL	





3RD ST. WELL - 0.8MGD

WHAT ARE WEST ENDING:					
	BREAKDOWN	COST	IMPORTANCE		
	REHAB, REPLACES EXISTING SYSTEM	\$64,223,413	maintain aging system		
	NEW GST, WELLS, LINES	\$21,698,230	prepare for growth of city and improve service across city		
	NEW SUPPLY	\$19,630,000	prepare for growth of city to meet future demand		
	TOTAL	\$105,551,643			





Rumor: The City receives calls from residents on a regular basis asking why the City won't allow companies other than Comcast to provide cable services to League City residents. There

services to League City residents. The cable to expand service to League City at this time.

The City does not have a franchise agreement with Comcast Cable. In fact, the last franchise Utility Commission in accordance with State Law.

agreement the City held with a cable provider was with Time Warner, which expired in 2008. Until 2005, a cable company that wanted to serve customers within a Texas city did so by obtaining a are also questions related to Comcast having an local franchise agreement from that City. In 2005. exclusive agreement with the City. Many residents the Texas legislature created a new Chapter 66 of say they received this information from cable the Texas Utility Code. This legislation created a company representatives. This is NOT accurate. State-issued cable and video franchise agreement to be administered by the Public Utility Commission, Truth: The City of League City is open to the instead of the City issued agreements. However, possibility of other cable providers and has some companies, like Time Warner in League City reached out to providers in regard to offering continued to operate under "grandfathered" city franchise agreements. Senate Bill 1087 in 2011 companies City officials spoke with have no plans changed the "grandfathering" provision for cable providers. Comcast is currently, and has always, operated in League City under a State franchise agreement administered through the Public

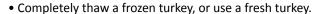
Fire Safety Words to the Wise from the Fire Marshal

The National Fire Protection Association has published the following statistics based on 2006-2010 annual averages of cooking fires:

- Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in home cooking fires.
- Two-thirds (67%) of home cooking fires started with the ignition of food or other cooking
- Clothing was the item first ignited in less than 1% of these fires, but these incidents accounted for 16% of the cooking fire deaths.
- Ranges accounted for the largest share (58%) of home cooking fires incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.
- Three of every five (57%) reported non-fatal fire home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victim tried to fight the fire themselves.
- FRYING POSES THE GREATEST RISK OF FIRE.
- THANKSGIVING IS THE PEAK DAY FOR HOME COOKING FIRES!!

How To Deep Fry a Turkey

Deep-frying a turkey has become more and more popular in recent years. This method turns out an irresistibly tender and delicious turkey, and is a great alternative to traditional cooking methods. It is especially important, however, to follow instructions carefully and take precautions. Deep-Frying Indoors: Using an electric fryer indoors is a great way to get that crispy texture and delicious flavor without having to brave the elements. Given the high temperatures and dangers, be sure to follow these simple instructions as provided by the Butter Ball Consumer Affairs Office:



- Take the wrapper off of the turkey, and remove and discard the neck and giblets.
- Add oil to the fryer, but do not exceed the maximum fill line. Preheat oil in the fryer to 400°F.
- While the oil is heating, pat the turkey dry with paper towels and prepare your turkey with any seasonings, marinades, or injected flavors.
- Once the oil is heated, slowly lower the turkey into the fryer. The turkey may not be totally immersed in the oil. This may cause the top part of the breast to remain white even though it is cooked to the proper end temperature.
- Set the timer, and cook the turkey about 3 to 4 minutes per pound.

- Cook all dark meat to an internal temperature of 175° F to 180° F, and all white meat to an internal temperature of 165° F to 170° F.
- When the turkey is done, slowly lift it from the pot and place it in a pan or on paper towels to drain.
- Let the turkey stand for 20 minutes before removing it from the rack or basket to carve.

Deep-Frying Outdoors.

Although you're outdoors, using a propane deep

fryer can be very dangerous. Never leave your deep fryer unattended, and be sure to carefully follow these instructions:

- To start, take the wrapper off of the turkey, and remove and discard the neck and giblets.
- Deep-fry your turkey outside on a flat surface, far away from homes, garages, wooden decks,
- To determine how much oil is needed for frying, place the thawed turkey in the fryer basket and place it in the fryer. Add water until the top of the turkey is barely covered. Remove the turkey, allowing the water to drain from the turkey back into the fryer. Measure and mark the water line. DISCARD THE WATER AND THOROUGHLY DRY THE COOKING VESSEL, and THEN use that line as a guide when adding oil to the propane fryer.
- Pat the turkey dry with paper towels.
- Add oil to the fryer (based on the water line).
- Preheat oil in the fryer to 375° F.
- While the oil is heating, prepare your turkey with seasonings, marinades, or injected flavor
- When the oil is hot, turn the burner off and slowly lower the turkey into the hot oil. Slowly lowering the basket helps prevent the oil from bubbling over. Turn the burner back on.
- Cook the turkey about 3 to 4 minutes per pound.
- The turkey is done when the dark meat is at an internal temperature of 175° F to 180° F and all white meat is at an internal temperature of 165°F to 170°F.
- When the turkey is done, slowly lift it from the pot and place it in a pan or on paper towels to drain. Let the turkey stand for 20 minutes before removing it from the rack or basket.

The Office of the Fire Marshal and the League City Fire Department wish you and yours a very happy fire safe Holiday Season.

Mowing Rights-of-way Keeps League City Beautiful

Paul Menzies, Director of Planning and Development

The pride that League City residents take in the upkeep and maintenance of their properties was one of the many reasons I became not only one of the League City government's newest employees, but also one of the City's newest residents. The clean and manicured look, along a majority of our commercial and residential corridors, contributes significantly to the overall aesthetics and perception of League City, distinguishing itself on a number of levels from surrounding communities. League City residents have long embraced the ordinance approved in 1968 that requires property owners to maintain grass and weeds on their property, including the adjacent rights-of-way (ROW) to the street, at or below 12-inches in height. As League City continues to grow, citizens should continue to "lead by example" for our future new neighbors with regards to this important quality of life component.

The referenced ordinance requires property owners to maintain their properties, as well as the adjacent ROW, including those ROW's along both City and State maintained roads. Historically, however, many property owners along State highways (FM 518, SH 96, SH 3, FM 270, FM 646, etc.) have had the benefit of State mowing crews maintaining the ROW up to nine times per year. Hence, the property owner needed only maintain the ROW during those few gaps between the State mowing cycles that may have been excessively rainy. In recent years, State funding for ROW mowing has been reduced, and mowing by State crews of these same ROW's has been reduced to only two to three times per year. This reduction, as well as the recent rainy periods, has renewed focus on the need for property owners to maintain their adjacent ROW's

between State mowing cycles, in compliance with City ordinance. In addition, property owners are also reminded to give particular attention to maintaining the roadside ditches within City and State ROW's at or below the same 12-inch standard, as well as trim weeds around signs and trees.

League City is beautiful and growing. It's imperative for all residents to continue the long-standing tradition of keeping our properties and roadways maintained to facilitate the continued prosperity of our community. If you or your neighbors have questions about this particular City ordinance or need to report a related compliance issue, please contact the City's Code Compliance Department by phone at 281-554-1030. Compliance issues can also be reported via the City's 311 system at www.leaguecity.com





Message from the Mayor (continued)

I would like to take time to recognize your City Council and staff for the many hours of hard work The League City Animal Shelter recently partnered with neighboring shelters to host the Paws and on the 2014-2015 annual budget. We are very pleased to share that we held the tax rate to the same \$0.597 cents per one hundred dollar valuation as last year. In addition, we increased the homestead exemption from 12 to 14 percent, keeping some additional money in your pocket.

The City continues its commitment to a long-term CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) that will add substantial resources, resurfacing projects are underway for roadways including State Highway 3, Columbia Memorial Parkway, Webster Street, Parts of Kansas Avenue, Texas Avenue, FM 270 and Calder Road. In addition, roadway improvements include: widening of State Highway 518 under Interstate 45, the ramp reversals on Interstate 45 between League City Parkway and FM 646 and the Brookport Extension from HEB to Big League Dreams Parkway. We are also planning to begin construction on improvements to the 5 Corners intersection by fall 2015. Other important projects include the two new wells and ground storage tanks on South Shore Blvd. and Calder Road which will increase water capacity by 4 million gallons per day. Planning is also underway for the City's sixth fire station. Swimmers will be excited to know that the new pool at Hometown Heroes Park in under construction and and is scheduled to open late fall 2014.

The City continues to see high levels of residential development. Last year 1066 new homes were constructed, and it's expected that another 1,100 homes will be added by the end of 2014. With these additions and the current population of 94,700, the City will grow to 100,000 by the end of 2016. Recognizing this growth trend, it is imperative that the City continues to be proactive in infrastructure improvements to keep up with the demand of a growing city.

Claws Adopt-a-thon, which was successful in adopting a total of 186 animals, 62 of those animals were from the League City Animal Shelter. They are also looking into other unique ways to bring awareness to the shelter and provide homes for League City's stray animal population. Friends of the League City Animal Shelter are helping with that cause. They recently joined with the shelter to open a storefront adoption center at 2047 W. Main. The storefront center will be open infrastructure improvements to provide for current and future residents of our city. Using local and state on Sundays and Mondays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the shelter is closed. The new facility is a more nurturing environment for residents to find that perfect dog or cat to add to their families.

> The City's event to commemorate the thirteenth Anniversary of 911 is another great example of community partnership. The City held a moment of remembrance in front of City Hall. Our League City Volunteer Fire Department also partnered with Friendswood, Webster and Nassau Bay Fire Departments to host a September 11 memorial stair climb. Freighters and residents climbed 110 flights of stairs in remembrance of those who lost their lives.

> I again want to remind you to get out and vote and look for ways that you can become involved with the City. Attend a City Council meeting or join of one of the many boards and commissions within our great city. You can find applications at www.leaguecity.com/getinvolved.

-Tim Paulissen, Mayor





Family Violence Awareness Vigil

Because October is Family Violence Awareness Month, the League City Police Department will be hosting the 3rd Annual Candlelight Vigil in remembrance of the survivors and family members of victims of family violence. The vigil is scheduled for October 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the front of the new League City Public Safety Building.

LCPD Crime Victim Advocate Stephanie Jones is coordinating the event with the Resource and Crisis Center, and has invited League City Mayor Tim Paulissen and Galveston District Attorney Jack Roady to speak. "We encourage everyone to come together in support of community advocacy, healing, and family violence prevention. Seeing a group of people united for a common purpose is a powerful image of solidarity to send to survivors in our community," stated Jones.

The Resource and Crisis Center will be collecting new personal hygiene supplies for the shelter such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, cleaning supplies for their Galveston County shelter.

Volunteers in Policing



The VIP Program is a police volunteer program supporting the mission of the League City Police Department in service to the citizens of League City. This year, the VIPs have given over 4,000 service hours, equating to more than \$90,000.00 in labor to the city. In addition, the VIPs have logged over 600 specialized training hours.

Some of the VIP tasks include removing over 2,000 bandit signs this year and patrolling residential neighborhoods to ensure home address numbers are visible to emergency responders. The VIPs are also trained to document disabled parking violations and educate the public on how to obtain proper disabled parking placards.

In August, League City citizen and VIP member Bill Keogh was awarded the Arthur Hewitt Volunteer Spirit Award. Bill was not only recognized for the more than 1,000 hours given to the LCPD VIP program, but also for his service to the League City Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Alumni and his work with his local church.

For more information on the VIP Program, go to www.leaguecity.com/volunteers.



League City Blue Santa Program

e League City Police Department is gearing up for the 2014 Blue Santa Program. This program organized by police officers and League City Volunteer Fire Department firefighters with ssistance from other city departments, area businesses, civic groups, and community members.

ur goal is to provide children and families in need with the magic and joy of the Christmas ason. We have partnered with Kelley's Country Cookin and Target to host our fifth annual hop with a Cop/Firefighter" event. All children selected live in League City. The families are erviewed to determine the scope of their needs. On the day of the event, children pair up ith League City Police Officers and Firefighters to pick out toys and clothing of their choice.

s program is run solely on monetary donations. We do NOT accept toys, clothing, or stuffe mals. The amount of funding received determines the number of children sponsored. We accepting Target gift cards, cash, or checks. If you would like to make a monetary donation ease make it payable to "LCPD Blue Santa" and you may mail or drop it off at the police epartment: ATTN: Blue Santa, 500 W. Walker Street, League City, TX 77573.

a part of the Blue Santa Program; your generosity directly impacts children in our community!

you have questions or need additional information, please contact Officer Todd Young at 81-554-1848 (todd.young@lcpd.com) or Officer Christy Galyean at 281-338-8201 (christy lyean@lcpd.com).

Helen Hall Library **News and Events**

Once again, Helen Hall library plans on participating in the IRS Tax Forms Outlet Program (TFOP). Due to limited space, we can only offer the basic booklets and a small variety of forms. IRS forms are ordered months in advance, but are often received in late January. IRS books and forms will be located on the 2nd floor in the Adult Services area. Also, forms can be filed and printed online at www.irs.gov. The Adult Services staff will be more than happy to assist you with forms that you can't locate here, but we are prohibited by law in giving out any tax Contact: information or advice.

Drop in Crafting

Helen Hall Library is hosting two events for teens and adults. Adults have often asked if they can participate in many of our teen activities. Adults, this is your chance!

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) with Helen Hall Library by decorating a sugar skull. Drop in between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, November 1st to decorate your sugar

Teens and adults are also invited to make a holiday card that will light up. We will use an LED light to make a fun card to celebrate the holiday of your choice. Drop in between 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7th to create your card.

Haunted Theater

Teen Advisory Board has created a spooky experience in the library's theater. If you are brave, stop by between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 25th to tour the Haunted Theater.

Fall Fun at Helen Hall Library!

Along with the regularly scheduled programs and activities, the Children's section of Helen Hall Library will be hosting some

special events this fall. On Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m, Carranza Puppets will be presenting Pinocchio for children and their families. There will be "frights and sights" for elementary children as the teens host the Haunted Theater on Saturday, October 25th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Preschool children are invited to the Pumpkin Patch Parade, an interactive program presented by Arts Alive on Wednesday, October 29th, at 10:15 am. Families are invited to dress up and to Trick or Treat in the library on Halloween, October 31st, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Julian Franklin's Going Wild will be the featured family event on Sunday, November 16th at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. For preschool children, Farmer Brown's Fall Festival with Dan Brinkman will be presented on Wednesday, November 19th at 10:15 am.

Come enjoy these free events in the recently expanded theater at Helen Hall Library. Tickets will be passed out 15 minutes before each activity or program

Helidan Open House & Tree Rabilina Please join the staff, Library Board and the Friends of the

Helen Hall Library for our annual Holiday Open House. Thursday, December 4, 2014 • 5-6:30 p.m. Santa arrives at 5:00 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board will provide crafts for children as they wait to see

Following Open House at 6:30 p.m. is the tree lighting ceremony co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9310 and the League City Parks Recreation Department.

Join us for caroling at the tree in front of Helen Hall Library with our special guest, Santa!

Parks Recreation Fall Programs

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Ages:

Hometown Heroes Park, CCISD gyms Location: League Season: December 13, 2014- February 22, 2015

Games: Saturdays

League City Residents \$65 Oct 1 – 27 (or until all

slots are filled).

Alex del Barrio at 281-554-1184 or alex.delbarrio@leaguecity.com

This year round program teaches techniques in self-defense and self-confidence aspects of

MONDAY CLASS

Hometown Heroes Park Dates: September 15 – December 8

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Boys & Girls Ages 5-12

\$50 for the 10 week session, \$30 for the uniform (paid directly to instructor)

WEDNESDAY CLASS

Location: Hometown Heroes Park Dates: September 17 – December 10

> 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Boys & Girls Ages 5-12 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Teens & Adults Ages 13-70

\$50 for the 10 week session, \$30 for the uniform (paid directly to instructor) Fees:

Registration: Online at www.leaguecity.com, or in person at Hometown Heroes

Fees:

Bay Area Racquet Club at League City Parks Recreation! Tennis sessions will meet Monday through Thursday at Rustic Oaks tennis courts, 5101 Orange Blossum. For more information, please contact Ryan Stevenson at 281-554-1191 or by email at ryan.stevenson@leaguecity.com.

Dates: Session I: Sept. 2,9, 16, 23

Session II: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 Time: 8:30 am – 9:30 am Session III: Oct. 28, Nov. 4,11,18 Ages: 5 -10 years

Fees: \$79 per session - 10% discount for siblings - \$10 discount registering for 4+ sessions Register online at leaguecity.com, or at Hometown Heroes Park.

Further info: Bay Area Racquet Club at 281-488-7026 or bayarearacquetclub@yahoo.com

The League City Parks Recreation Department would like to invite you to welcome the Fall season by attending our annual Harvest Festival. The activities for the day will include arts and crafts from local artisans. The show will be held at League Park (512 2nd Street) on Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. The fee for a 10' by 10' booth space is \$50. For more information, please contact Ryan Stevenson at 281-554-1191 or by email at ryan.stevenson@ leaguecity.com.

Schedule of events:

Craft Show • 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Costume Contest • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Pie Baking Contest • 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Pet Costume Contest • 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Carving Contest • 2:30-3:30 p.m.









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Mark Your Calendars

October 7 • National Night Out

October 11 • Fall Movie in the Park at League Park

October 23 • Family Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil at City Hall

October 25 • Harvest Festival at League Park

November 1 • Arbor Day Celebration at Rustic Oaks Park

November 4 • Election Day

November 11 • Veteran's Day event at Chester L. Davis Sportsplex November 11 • City Offices Closed in observance of Veteran's Day

November 22 • Breakfast with the Sugar Plum Fairy - South Shore
Harbour Resort & Conference Center

November 27-28 • City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 • Helen Hall Library Open House

December 4 • Parks Recreation/Knights of Columbus Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 5-7 • Holiday in the Park

December 6 • Grand Night Parade

December 13 • Christmas Boat Lane Parade

December 24-25 • City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday January 1, 2015 • City Offices Closed for New Year's Day January 17, 2015 • Public Safety Building Grand Opening



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